

Stassen 'Compliment' On His Riches Draws Thanks of McGrath

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Harold E. Stassen wants a congressional probe of what he calls "confidential reports" that Attorney General McGrath has become a millionaire during his 12 years in public office.

Mr. Stassen's statement brought this reply from the Justice Department:

"The Attorney General said he has no desire and there is no necessity to comment beyond thanking Candidate Stassen for the compliment."

Sent Telegram Monday.
Mr. Stassen, bidding for the G. O. P. presidential nomination, spoke last night at a national Republican club dinner.

The president of the University of Pennsylvania said a telegram he sent last Monday asked Mr. McGrath if "persistent confidential reports" were true that he had become a millionaire during his public office holding.

Mr. Stassen said the telegram also said:

"If it is true, I further ask for a general description of the principal sources of your wealth during these years."

Asks for Probe.
Saying he had received no answer from Mr. McGrath, Mr. Stassen added:

"I therefore ask that an immediate congressional investigation be launched inquiring thoroughly into the accumulated wealth of the Attorney General and the source thereof."

Mr. McGrath became Governor of Rhode Island in 1940. Later he was United States solicitor general and United States Senator from Rhode Island. He became Attorney General in 1949. He also has served as Democratic national chairman.

Before he left today for Minneapolis, Mr. Stassen said that Mr. McGrath had not answered his statement.

"I notice that Attorney General McGrath has made a flip comment about the very serious question I raised," Mr. Stassen said at New York International Airport.

"He does not deny these persistent confidential reports I have received that he has become a millionaire during his years of public service. Integrity in high places is of very great importance."

"I re-emphasize my urging of a prompt congressional investigation of Mr. McGrath's accumulated wealth, its source, the taxes he has paid or should have paid upon it."

New Key Witness Hinted at Red Trial

By the Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Government attorneys studied their next move today in the drawn-out conspiracy trial of 15 California Communist leaders. They indicated they had another undercover man available.

Lloyd Hamlin, San Diego spy for the FBI, wound up five days on the stand yesterday with testimony concerning revolution. The trial then adjourned to next Tuesday.

Mr. Hamlin quoted an unidentified speaker at a 1945 Communist school as advocating revolution, either with or without support of the working class. He read from Stalin's "Fundamentals of Leninism" to show that this followed the party's teachings.

The defense made Mr. Hamlin admit, however, that "none of these defendants said that."

United States Attorney Walter F. Binns said that the Government's third witness will be "along the same line as the first two." It has taken 14 court days to hear the first two witnesses—Sea Capt. David Saunders, ex-party water-front organizer, and Mr. Hamlin, the photographer who masqueraded as a party member for nearly six years.

Nearly all the 15 defendants have been identified as being active in the party since 1935. The Government is trying to prove they conspired to teach and advocate overthrow of the Government by force.



TO WED AGAIN—Chicago.—Robert Hall McCormick, 74, a member of the International Harvester Co. family, and Miss Virginia Stonifer, 37, whom he plans to marry next month. It will be Mr. McCormick's third marriage. —AP Wirephoto.

Hearing on Capital Transit Plea To Cut Service Set for March 7

Hearings on Capital Transit Co.'s petition for curtailing service on some Maryland routes will be resumed by the Maryland Public Service Commission March 7.

The commission announced the date yesterday shortly after receiving a letter from the company modifying its proposal to suspend or discontinue several operations in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

Albert L. Deen, executive secretary of the commission, said the hearings next month will include the modifications.

After capital representatives presented their case last month, the PSC recessed public hearings until February 6. Later it postponed them indefinitely and held a series of closed conferences with spokesmen for the company, citizens of the affected areas and its people's counsel.

Proposals Revised.
The company's proposals were revised after these meetings along the lines of those submitted to the PSC by a letter dated February 19.

In a letter to the PSC, Capital Transit agreed to continue some service on Old Georgetown road in Bethesda and to extend service on the B-6 Cheverly branch of the East Riverdale-Cheverly bus line into Prince Georges Hospital from Landover road.

Capital Transit representatives had committed themselves on the extension of service to the hospital at a Baltimore conference with civic groups February 7. At that time, however, they had only agreed to study the other suggestion.

Maryland House Votes Ban on Some Radio Libel Suits

By the Associated Press
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 22.—The Maryland House of Delegates yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a bill to relieve radio and television stations of responsibility for libel in statements by political candidates.

The stations now can't censor such speeches by order of the Federal Communications Commission, yet they are subject to libel suits for them.

Delegate Dempsey of Baltimore, judiciary committee chairman, said the bill only speaks by political candidates themselves because other speakers are subject to censorship by the station management.

Police Quote Student As Admitting Robbery Of Slain Howard Co-ed

Donald N. Tyler, 22-year-old Howard University student, was brought here from Chicago today to face a charge of murder in the Monday night slaying of a girl classmate. He was to be arraigned before United States Commissioner Cyril Lawrence this afternoon.

Shortly after arrival in custody of Police Lt. Lawrence W. Hartnett, Tyler was quoted by police as saying he robbed the girl, Janet Ellen King, 19, of \$22 before he dumped her body from a car in the 1200 block of Nineteenth street N.E.

Lt. Hartnett, who flew to Chicago after Tyler surrendered there Wednesday, said the student told him he needed the money to get to his father's home in Chicago after he realized Miss King was dead. Tyler maintains the slaying was accidental despite a coroner's report that the girl had been raped, choked and shot three times.

Used Pharmacist's Car.
Police quoted Tyler as telling the following story:

He picked up Miss King, a freshman pharmacy student from North Carolina, whom he had known since October, about 1 p.m. Monday and drove her to the Municipal Center, where she got a learner's driving permit. Tyler used a car belonging to Raymond Elliott, a pharmacist, of 1846 Maryland avenue N.E.

They drove around for a couple of hours, Lt. Hartnett said, and then went to Mr. Elliott's apartment. Tyler declared he had "one beer and two shots" there. He told the lieutenant he had been intimate with her there. They left the apartment and drove to a spot about a block and a half from where Miss King's body was found.

There, Tyler told Lt. Hartnett, they took an elevator to the top of the building and went to the room from the glove compartment and it accidentally went off. Tyler denies knowledge of the other two shots.

Mr. Hartnett said Tyler then admitted taking \$22 from her purse because he was running low on cash and had decided he would have to leave town.

Charged Clothes.
Tyler then went back to Mr. Elliott's apartment to change clothes because the suit he wore had blood on it. He told Lt. Hartnett that he drove Mr. Elliott's car to the 900 block of New York avenue N.W. and left it near the Greyhound bus station about 11:15 p.m.

Police say he denies knowledge of the car's broken window and the brick found inside. Homicide detectives have worked on the theory that Miss King locked herself inside the car and that the brick was used to break the glass so Tyler could reach her.

Tyler had planned to catch the 11:35 p.m. bus for Chicago. Actually, Lt. Hartnett said, the bus was delayed nearly a half an hour. Tyler had little to say about the bus trip because he slept most of the trip.

He spent Tuesday night with his father and walked into a Chicago police station Wednesday giving himself up "to get it over with."

Andrews Corporal Listed As Suicide by Hanging

A certificate of suicide has been issued in the death of Corp. Richard Leonard Lindsay, 24, of Andrews Air Force Base, Md., who was found hanged yesterday.

Prince Georges County police said the body of Corp. Lindsay was found last night by his father-in-law, Charles Edwards, at the latter's home, 5105 Benning road, Coral Hills. Corp. Lindsay and his wife lived with her parents, police said.

The young soldier had tied one end of an extension cord to a door knob in his bedroom, looped the cord over the top of the door, and hanged himself with the other end, according to police.

The suicide certificate was issued by Dr. James I. Boyd, Prince Georges medical examiner.

No note was found and police said they had discovered no motive.

Mount Rainier Firemen Install Chief, Officers

W. S. Freeman last night was installed as chief of the Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Department at the annual dinner meeting at the Prince Georges Country Club.

Other officers installed were George Hutton, deputy chief; Frank Nymack, captain; Francis Kander, lieutenant; John Fisher, first sergeant; Charles Howlin, sergeant; Clarence Selke, fire marshal; Jack Branson, secretary; Paul Smith, treasurer, and David Loring, financial secretary.

Employe Advisory Unit In Arlington Elects

Temporary officers of the Employees Advisory Council, an organization of Arlington County employes, have been elected at an organizational meeting and will serve for a three-month period.

Clifford Smith, office manager of the County Water Division, was named chairman of the council at a meeting Wednesday. Richard Wakefield was elected vice president and Miss Dorothy Dickenson was elected secretary.

Congress in Brief

By the Associated Press
Senate and House listen to annual reading of George Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate Finance Committee gets views of CIO and National Association of Manufacturers on bill to increase unemployment compensation.

House Unit to Renew Quiz of Defense Aides On Cost of Supplies

By the Associated Press
Military officials were called back to Capitol Hill today for more questioning on the cost of running their supply establishments.

This time they will testify before a subcommittee of the House Expenditures Committee headed by Representative Bonner, Democrat, of North Carolina. The group is resuming hearings on military buying started during the last session.

Mr. Bonner said the main purpose of today's session is to determine whether military authorities recommended during the subcommittee's hearings last summer.

Mr. Bonner said he had heard reports the Air Force was preparing to set up its own independent supply system and to run such separate services as an engineering corps.

The understanding last year when (Defense) Secretary Lovett testified before us, he said, "was that the Air Force would go into these fields only in a limited way. They did all right in the last year under Army and Navy supply systems."

Witnesses listed included Archibald S. Alexander, Undersecretary of the Army; Rear Admiral Morton L. Ring, chief supply officer for the Munitions Board, and Karl R. Bendetson, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Mr. Bonner said there is "no conflict at all" between his and the subcommittee headed by Representative Hebert, Democrat, of Louisiana. "We are glad to see the interest shown by the Armed Services Committee in military waste."

The Hebert group is continuing its probe in New York City today.

Jap Trees for Argentina

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (AP).—Japanese school children will send 1,000 young cherry trees to the children of Argentina.

The seedlings are to leave Yokohama Monday aboard the Dutch steamship Tjisadane for Buenos Aires.

The Federal Spotlight

Rule Forces Separated Employees To Pay for Unearned Leave

By Joseph Young
Government employees who leave the Federal service must repay the Government for any unearned annual or sick leave that has been advanced to them, the Civil Service Commission has ruled.

The commission yesterday announced the new ruling applies to employees who lose their jobs in reduction-in-force programs and those who are dismissed for other reasons.

Until now, the leave regulations permitted "forfeiture" of the leave obligation when an employee left the Government.

However, the Senate Civil Service Committee sharply criticized such a practice, declaring that it was costing the Government a lot of money.

Under Government leave regulations, an employee may take annual or sick leave at various periods of the year, even though he has not actually earned all of it at the time. For example, an employee conceivably may take 20 days annual leave in March, although he actually has earned only about five days leave for the year.

This system will remain in effect. But when an employee has used up more leave during a year than he has earned at the time of his departure, he will have to repay the Government.

In most cases, this will be done by deducting the money from the employee's final pay check, commission officials said.

The new regulation does not apply to employees who already have left the Government.

JOBS.—The Bolling Air Force Base needs artist-illustrators at \$2,750 to \$3,795 a year. . . . The Army Chemical Center needs operating engineers to repair steam and electric apparatus. The pay is \$1.75 an hour. . . . The Naval Gun Factory needs workers in 27 trades. The jobs include boiler-makers, electricians, heat treaters, plant.

Committee Action Set March 3 on Bill for Daylight Saving Time

Washington daylight saving time legislation today was on its way to the House District Committee for action on March 3.

A bill to authorize the District Commissioners to order clocks advanced one hour each summer was sent to the committee yesterday by its Judiciary Subcommittee.

Representative Harris, Democrat, of Arkansas, subcommittee chairman, said the measure went forward without any specific recommendation as to whether authority should be given the city heads permanently or for the coming summer only.

O'Hara Opposes Permanence.
Representative O'Hara, Republican, of Minnesota, a subcommittee member, said he will oppose permanent authority for the city heads, as he has done in the past. He added, however, he wouldn't "make a fuss" over authority for one year only.

On the Senate side of the Capitol, legislation to give the District Commissioners power to promulgate daylight saving time every year has been approved by the District Committee, and now awaits action by the Senate at the next call of the calendar.

The Harris subcommittee also sent six other District bills to the House District Committee for action at its next regular meeting on March 3.

One was forwarded with a reservation by Representative O'Hara that he would move to amend it. The measure would increase from \$100 to \$200 the exemption from garnishment of an employee's salary, to which the Minnesotaan agreed. But he will move to strike a proviso that exemption also should be given to food, shelter or clothing received as income.

\$500 Stolen at Convent.
A cash box containing \$500 was stolen yesterday from the treasurer's office at the Georgetown Visitation Convent, 1500 Thirty-fifth street N.W., the supervisor, Sister Mary Thomas Moran, told police. The box was in a desk drawer.

FPC Examiner Okays Rockville Gas Plant

By the Associated Press
A power commission examiner ruled today that Washington Gas Light Co. should be authorized to build and operate a standby gas storage plant near Rockville, Md.

Examiner Samuel W. Jensch filed the decision, which will become a commission order unless a review is started within 30 days.

The authorization was conditioned on a requirement that the company use the facilities whenever they can be useful, including peak shaving to reduce the cost of gas purchased from Atlantic Seaboard Corp.

Washington Gas Light proposed to use the plant to provide gas only if a break occurred in the pipeline of Seaboard, its supplier. Mr. Jensch said there had been only six occasions in 20 years when a break of Seaboard's system would have brought the plant in operation.

Last August the commission granted the company temporary authority to start building the plant.

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A. There are five (5) contests with a new car given away in each:

No. 1. Open 2 P.M., February 22; closes 10 P.M., February 22.

No. 2. Open 2 P.M., February 23; closes 10 P.M., February 24.

No. 3. Open 2 P.M., February 25; closes 10 P.M., February 26.

No. 4. Open 2 P.M., February 27; closes 10 P.M., February 28.

No. 5. Open 2 P.M., February 29; closes 10 P.M., March 1.

F. No person is permitted to deposit more than one Entry Form in any contest. Entry Forms will be checked each day. If duplicates are discovered, all such Forms will be declared null and void. No person will be eligible to win more than one contest.

G. Entry Forms received by mail or messenger will be declared null and void.

H. A drawing will be made at the Auto Show at 10:30 P.M. on the evening of February 22, 24, 26, 28 and March 1, 1952. Winner will be announced immediately both inside and outside Show. Winner need not be present and will be notified in due course.

I. All decisions of contest judges are final.

The Weather Here and Over the Nation

District of Columbia and vicinity—Some cloudiness but mostly sunny. Rather cold with high near 45 this afternoon. Fair tonight with low of 30 in the city and 25 in the suburbs. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness and continued rather cold. Rain or snow likely by afternoon or night.

Maryland—Fair and rather cold tonight with low in the mid-20s west and 25 to 30 east. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness and continued rather cold. Some snow likely west in the afternoon and snow or rain east by nightfall.

Virginia—Increasing cloudiness with some light snow likely in southwest late tonight. Low of 25-30 north and 28-34 south. Tomorrow cloudy and continued rather cold with rain possible mixed with snow in the south and some rain or snow by afternoon or night in the north.

Five-day Forecast for Washington and Vicinity—February 22-26.
Rain or snow beginning tomorrow and ending early Sunday and precipitation again about Wednesday totaling one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch. Temperatures

will average near normal. Moderately cold through Monday with rising trend Tuesday and Wednesday. Normals for Washington are 45 high and 29 low.

River Report.
(From U. S. Engineers.)
Potomac River cloudy at Harpers Ferry and at Falls: Shenandoah cloudy at Harpers Ferry.

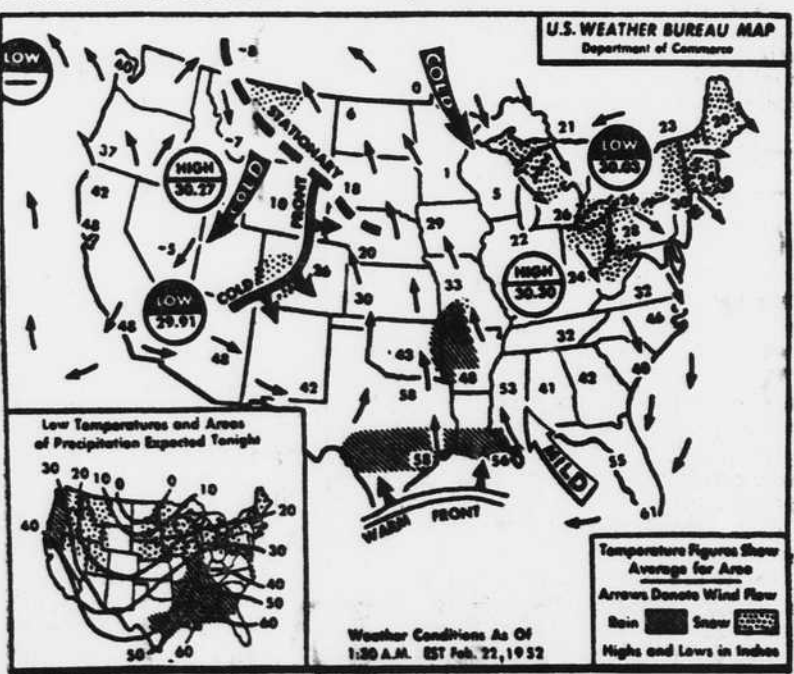
Humidity
(Readings at Washington Airport.)
Yesterday—Pet. 36, Midlight 33, 8 p.m. 30, 10 a.m. 40.
Today—Pet. 36, Midlight 33, 8 p.m. 30, 10 a.m. 40.

Record Temperatures This Year.
Highest, 74, on January 13.
Lowest, 15, on January 30.
High and Low of Last 24 Hours.
High, 51, at 2:18 p.m.
Low, 33, at 4:10 a.m.

Tide Tables.
(Published by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
Tide, Today, 4:58 a.m., 6:04 p.m.
Tomorrow, 11:32 a.m., 12:33 p.m.
High, 5:04 a.m., 6:09 p.m.
Low, 12:55 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.
Sun, today, 6:50 a.m., 5:33 p.m.
Sun, tomorrow, 6:50 a.m., 5:33 p.m.
Moon, today, 6:07 a.m., 2:37 p.m.
Moon, tomorrow, 6:07 a.m., 2:37 p.m.
Automobile lights must be turned on one-half hour after sunset.

Precipitation.
Monthly precipitation in inches in the Capital (current month to date):
January 4.48, 5.55, 7.82, 37.
February 1.77, 3.37, 6.84, 74.
March 3.75, 5.84, 7.91, 82.
April 3.27, 6.13, 7.89, 80.
May 4.71, 10.63, 90.
June 4.13, 10.94, 90.
July 4.71, 10.94, 90.
August 4.01, 14.41, 98.
September 3.87, 17.43, 98.
October 2.84, 8.81, 97.
November 2.87, 8.69, 97.
December 3.32, 9.36, 97.



Northern New England, the lakes region and the Northern Plains will have snow flurries tonight. Snow will also fall in the North and Central Rockies. Rain is forecast for the South and Central Mississippi Valley, the Central and Western Gulf States and the Pacific Coast except for Southern California.

—AP Wirephoto.